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RE: Getty Minerals Resources Co.  
Mercur Canyon Project  
ACT/045/013  
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Brian:

Thank you and Jim again for the chauffeured, guided tour of your project. I have put together a list of questions and comments that still need to be addressed before passing the final word on your plan.

MR-2(10, MR-2-11(c)--We will need to have estimates of the total amount of topsoil removed and stockpiled. Please include the area, amount removed and amount to be replaced, estimating thickness or depth in reclaimed areas. I would like to review your calculations.

MR-2-11(c)--Our recommended procedure for dealing with trees and brush during site preparation is this: separate them from the stored topsoil and dispose of in a kindly manner.

MR-2-11(e), M-3-2(c)--What will be done with solid waste? Sanitary landfill location? Hauling?

Please note that on page 2-28 of the mine plan, revegetation should perhaps be estimated for a longer time frame. The time frame should include the time it is estimated to actually achieve an overall vegetative cover of 30 percent (70 percent of the present overall cover) plus the three years for which it must remain at the 30 percent level to achieve bond release.

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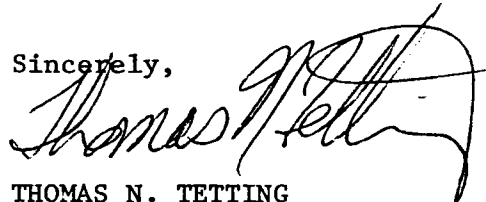
In designing your vegetative test plots, please include mulch as part of the program.

Will the transmssion lines follow the road to the mill site?

Is the recent map copy (1.2-1) of revised Mineral Ownership also to be treated as confidential?

Enclosed is a copy of MR Form 8. Please use it to apply for a variance regarding your pit design and highwall reclamation procedures. The contact I have had with other State offices indicates to me that either they are dealing directly with you or are satisfied at this point. I hope to be hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas N. Tetting", written over a horizontal line.

THOMAS N. TETTING  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

Enclosure

cc: Getty File

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